



## Virtue - Commitment



### Fire Prevention Week

The week of October 4-8 we will discuss fire safety rules with our students such as:

- Stay safe in the kitchen
- Using our senses to stay safe
- Following all the right steps, drop & roll

We are working on scheduling a visit from the fire department with a fire engine to discuss safety with our students, more information will be given.



### Pumpkin Patch

*On Thursday October 21<sup>st</sup> & Friday October 22<sup>nd</sup>* our children will have fun picking pumpkins in

our play yard pumpkin patch as they choose their own pumpkin to take home and decorate.

### Trunk or Treat

Our annual trunk or treat will be *Friday October 29<sup>th</sup>*. This is a safe and fun way for our children to trick or treat within our own school grounds; we also plan to trick or treat with some of the business in our shopping center, please remember all children must have a signed consent for this event.

So what is a trunk or treat? This is the time when you can show off your creative talents by decorating your trunk with fun fall and Halloween decorations and hand out treats to the children as they check out your trunk. If you are interested in participating and helping to make this a memorable event for our children please sign up! We are also asking for parent volunteers to walk with our students as they trick or treat in our shopping center. This will be a fun and gooney day.

### Halloween Party!

*On Friday October 29<sup>th</sup>* children may come to school wearing their costumes. Please look for sign ups in your child's classroom for our Halloween lunch party. A change of clothes will be needed to change into after our activities. This is a free dress day, no uniforms required. We request no scary costumes, masks or weapons.

Our schedule for the day will be:

9:45 a.m – party snack time

10:00a.m – Costume parade

10:30a.m – Trunk or Treat & shopping center trick or treat.

11:00a.m – Outdoor play & party games.

11:30a.m – Lunch party

For the safety of our children we will block off the parking lot in front of our school. We are very happy to have Darth Vader from Star Wars (Enily Ehrenburg daddy, Darren who is a law enforcement officer) join us and divert traffic from our school!



### Vision Screening

A big THANK YOU goes out to Joshua Teng's mom, Kathryn, who volunteered her time last month for our student's eye screening. As a result of the screening, one of our adorable Firecrackers, Sarah Coty, was found to have astigmatism in both eyes. Her mom thanked and informed us in an email that "apparently, a child's eyes develop through the age of 6) we have a chance to correct it with glasses, and get her vision much closer to 20/20 in the next few years." It makes us feel so good to know that we are meeting the needs of our students in big and small ways!

### Best of LA!

We had a very exciting day on September 28th as we were visited by the Best of LA TV show. Our students did a wonderful job in front of the camera and the filming crew was very impressed with how good and smart the children are. We want to also acknowledge our outstanding and professional staff for doing a great job each and every day!

### Congratulations Ms. Lauren!

Wedding bells are in the air this month as Ms Lauren from our Patriots class gets married! We all wish her much happiness at this exciting time of her life. Please join us at AMA to congratulate Ms Lauren.

### From the Director

We are well on our way to another fabulous school year! Our students are settling into their classrooms and getting focused in their academics. As we prepare for the holidays, I would ask for our parents to please take time to read our newsletter and notes posted through out the school; this will keep you informed of all the fun events & special activities we have planned. It is also important to check your front hanging file often. In there you will find tuition statements, newsletters, Scholastic book orders and any other important information. I would like to let you also know that a available via email, [director@amcadey.com](mailto:director@amcadey.com) to answer any questions.

**The competition is on!** Please look for information on how to vote for AMA for BEST of LA!!! We will be letting everyone know when the show will air and how to vote as soon as we get the information. There is no doubt in my mind that we will be the winners!!! I know that our competitive parents will make sure of this. I would also like to thank the parent that nominated us, it is confidential but if it was you, thank you!

Thank you,

